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- X 1. An application consisting of 41 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 12 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Xantrex International is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our Check No. 151503 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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Basic Fee						770
Total Claims	78 - 20	=	58	x	18	= 1044
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	86	= 258
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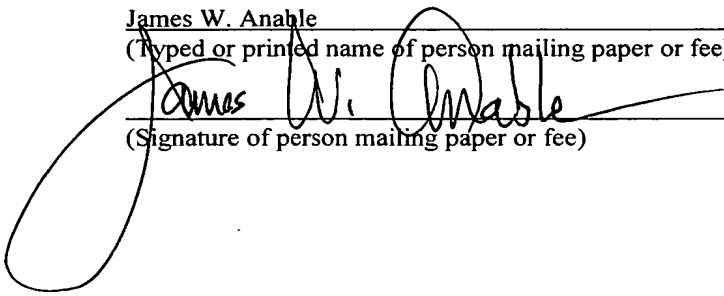
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